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Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanshard. jan7

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join.
sep 1-tf WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GIAY, President.

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WANTED.—In a small family, a young girl accustomed to the care of children. Comfortable home and good wages to suitable party. Address "X X," THE TIMES office. feb25.

WANTED—A woman Cook. To a good Cook good wages. Address F. D., THE TIMES office. feb26

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Good white Cook for Hotel - - - Wages $20
Chambermaid, - - - - - - - - - 25
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Three or four domestics at from - - $12 to $20
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WANTED.—Three gentlemen to take fine furnished rooms, with or without board, by a single gentleman, owner of a new house; fine location; terms reasonable. Reference required. Address M. H., this office. feb24 6t

WANTED—By the 1st of March on a mainland ranch a man accustomed to general farm work and chores. To proper party good wages will be paid. And a comfortable home. Address "Farmer" TIMES office. feb23

WANTED.—Situation wanted by a young [illegible] reputable family; willing to make himself generally useful. Address "Employment" TIMES office. feb 19-6t

WANTED—A women to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. D. R. Harris, James Bay. feb7

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau. PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

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TO RENT.—Two Front Rooms, furnished, Bedroom and Sitting Room, in the pleasantest part of the city; also use of kitchen if required. Address "Apartment," TIMES office. feb23 tf

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FOR RENT.—Two front rooms on the sunny side of the Street over the late Queens hotel, Yates Street, suitable for office or dental rooms. Apply to A. Gross & Son, Yates street
feb 11

FOR RENT.—One or two Rooms to let at Dennis's, near Victoria House, splendid light; entrance to rooms in sight at head of stairs. Also Room on ground floor, 32x18 in rear of the Victoria House, entrance Broad street; suitable for sample or work room. Apply as above.
Jan24 tf W. M. DENNIS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Two Passenger Buggies, in first-class running order. Can be delivered within two weeks. Apply at R. G. Moody's Grocery Store, Amelia street. mar1 6t

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan, District fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.—Some young COLLIE DOGS about five months old; parents from England; well bred. Apply to Capt. Jennett, Victoria, or E. M. N. Wood, New Westminster. feb21

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. It is ten miles from Victoria, two miles out of Bassett Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with regular trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On the 18th inst., two Milch Cows. One a yellowish color branded "G" on left loin; the other a dark red color with left ear cut. Any information in reference to same may be left with Henry Ohlert, Yates street. feb23

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock, at noon, of MARCH 8th, 1887, for the erection of a two storey brick block of three stores at Port Townsend, W. T.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Tenders.

R. H. FISHER,
feb21-3t Architect.

ANYONE can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good forty days only. Address,

ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12-D&W SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

MARINE.

The bark Alice Muir, from Australia, arrived this morning, and will be towed to Moodyville to-night by the Pilot, where she will load.

The schooner Lottie Fairfield, reached San Francisco from the Gulf of California yesterday. She will fit out there and go sealing, and return to Victoria when the season is over. She will visit the Northern sealing grounds.

THE "BOODLER'S" ORGAN.

The *Colonist* rushes to the defence of Mr. K. F. BURNS, M. P., for Gloucester, N. B., whom THE TIMES yesterday conclusively showed to have been the recipient of public money, by way of a subsidy, to the Caraquet railway, a corporation in which Mr. BURNS controls *eleven-twelfths* of its stock, and in which enterprise it is charged that Mr. BURNS never invested *a single dollar* of his own money. The "boodler's" organ makes a bold effort at a defence of this and similar questionable acts on the part of the Conservative Government. Its readers are treated to a dissertation on the nationality and religion of Mr. BURNS, who is doubtless an estimable citizen, an Irishman by birth and a Roman Catholic in religion. The organ, however, forgot to state that Mr. BURNS in order to making his calling and position secure voted with the government *against* the Home Rule resolutions introduced by the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE. The public have nothing to do with the actions of the Hon. TIMOTHY W. ANGLIN, Speaker during the MACKENZIE regime—one of the most talented Irishmen in Canada, and a gentleman which the Conservatives resolved in a body to ostracise from all society in Ottawa in 1873, in consequence of his assaults upon the machine majority then at the back of Sir JOHN, purchased by the Pacific scandal "boodle." Mr. MACKENZIE and the Liberals showed their appreciation of Mr. ANGLIN'S worth by electing him Speaker of the Commons in 1874—making him Canada's first Commoner, much to the chagrin and annoyance of the Conservatives. It is gratifying to know that, notwithstanding the eloquence of Mr. ANGLIN, he failed in inducing Mr. MACKENZIE to inaugurate the corrupting system of boodleism, which has prevailed at Ottawa, especially for the last four or five years. Mr. ANGLIN is not in the Commons, nor has he been since 1882. The public require more than the mere assertion of the *Colonist* that Mr. BURNS did invest his own capital in the enterprise. It is possible that ere many months pass over the whole of these boodle transactions will be ventilated in parliament. Then the public will get at the real facts. As usual with our neighbor, it ignores facts and draws on its own imagination thinking that because it is ignorant of public matters the people of this city and province are as dense as the *Colonist*, on more than one occasion, has proved itself to be. It resorts to its old trick of falsifying the record. With characteristic impudence the writer endeavors to play with the supposed verdancy of his readers by quoting a division list that is not to be found within the two covers of the Journals of the Commons for 1886! Yesterday we quoted date and page for the enlightenment of our neighbor. We again direct its attention to page 315, May 27th of the Journals of 1886 in which Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN introduces the series of resolutions granting subsidies to no less than twenty-eight lines of railway and involving many millions of the hard earned money of the over burdened taxpayers of Canada. But Mr. BURNS was only one of the many supporters of the government receiving similar favors and substantial consideration for the loyalty displayed by them to the government in voting for it once when right and twice when wrong. It shall be our duty—unpleasant although it may be to the coterie and political goslings of the *Colonist*—to unveil some of the actions of the government and its supporters entitling them to the appellation of land, coal and timber limit boodlers, and amongst their most prominent supporters are to be found Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

ALIEN VOTE—MUST BE A BRITISH SUBJECT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Can you inform me if it is a fact that there are on the list of voters for this district the names of some two hundred men who are not British subjects, a great majority of whom, I am told, have heretofore gone to the polls at Dominion elections and recorded their votes unchallenged and in direct violation of the law, which states distinctly that a voter *must be a British subject*. Now, sir, if this is true, I would ask, do you not think the time has arrived when such a state of affairs should have a stop put to it.

LAW OBSERVER.

Victoria, Feb. 28.

A Long Lost Husband Returns.

MONTREAL, March 1.—A young married man named Berthiaume left Terrebonne, near this city, fifteen years ago for California to seek his fortune and a year later his wife read news of his death. About two years later the woman married one of the most promising merchants of that village and has lived with him ever since. A few days ago Berthiaume turned up, and the matter having been referred to the cure he has decided that the woman must live with Berthiaume.

From New Zealand.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, announces that a fire in the principal business block in that town caused damage to the extent of £15,000.

The French Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Senate has accepted the budget as modified by the Chamber of Deputies, and has adjourned until March 7th.

Slowly Recovering.

DARMSTADT, Feb. 27.—Prince Alexander, who was attacked with variloid several days ago is recovering slowly.

LAW AND ORDER

To be Maintained at Vancouver by Special Constables.

The Force Sworn in, Equipped, and Ready to Leave for the Front.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Roycraft was on hand at his office early this morning to receive applications from men desirous of becoming special constables, who will proceed to Vancouver in the morning to preserve law and order, consequent on the expulsion and maltreatment of Chinese there. The Superintendent looked resplendent in full uniform and received each applicant with his usual courtesy and smiles, and to say that he will be most popular with his command is but saying little. The news of an enrollment of men for the purpose named attracted many more than was necessary, and all morning applications on the force were sought.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN

are considered ample and that number was speedily enrolled. Amongst the names will be found several young Victorians, but the force is composed of muscular fellows well able of taking care of themselves in any and all cases. The following were enrolled: J B Anderson, — Bolton, G Badder, Ed Baker, Harry Brooks and Jno D Campbell, of the Provincial Police, J F Cameron, W Carlow, C Crowe, — Denman, C H Dickey, Jno Flewin, Nap Fitzstubbs, R Faucett, D F Green, E H Henley, H Halpenny, J F Hughes, D Johnson, J A King, R E Loring, W R Menzies, J Manson, J Manson, Jr., F J McDonald, J McDonald, J Sinclair, Jas O'Brien, Geo Prescott, Wm Seitz, R Walker, J W Wilson, Fred Wilbert and W H Whiteley.

ARMS, CLOTHING, ETC.

The men will be provided with navy blue sack coats, water proof coats and navy caps, all of which were purchased to-day from Victoria firms. The arms will consist of Smith and Wesson's five-shooter revolvers; besides this each man will have a baton and a pair of "bracelets."

SWORN IN.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the body was sworn in as special constables by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court, James Bay. The first act in this drama finishes with their departure on the Princess Louise at 2 o'clock in the morning for the scene of the outrage.

FROM MAYOR M'LEAN.

The following telegram was received to-day from Mayor McLean: "The papers report that the Legislature is taking extreme measures regarding Vancouver. Inform the Attorney-General that his information regarding the state of affairs is exaggerated. The local police force is amply sufficient to maintain law and order. Shall send affidavits in support of this at once. The council has been called to-day to-morrow to realize the government that the ordinary powers in their hands is sufficient to protect citizens of all nationalities. Assistants to police force here shall be appointed as required.

M. A. McLEAN, Mayor.

VANCOUVER CITY PARALYZED.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 1.—This morning the citizens were paralyzed with astonishment at the audacious conduct of that august body, the provincial government. Proceedings like what they contemplate, from all appearances are not likely to have a conciliating effect, rather the opposite, as the general opinion is that it is a direct insult to the city and the citizens. The excitement is intense, and groups can be seen congregated at every street corner discussing the all absorbing question. The action of the provincial government is considered by the most intelligent here as injudicious and

LIKELY TO CREATE

trouble, and an open menace to civil rights, where as formerly the question was only confined to an organization cognizable by the civil authorities. Now by the government of the province itself, the corporation and consequently the citizens as a body have been shouldered with the burden and it is quite obvious by the excitement to-day that they are not likely to shrink from carrying it. Had the government asked the citizens of Vancouver to preserve law and order, hundreds would have promptly obeyed, but they, the government and its advisers seem to think that everything and everybody in the province shall be governed by Victoria city and Victorians. Furthermore neither the Chief of Police nor the Mayor were asked by Supt. Roycraft to

EXTEND ANY HELP

nor by any one else in order to maintain law and order. Her Majesty has just as loyal subjects here as she has in Victoria, and as willing to do duty for her, and perhaps when it came to the point more willing, as a story is told that when a certain Russian scare took place the majority of Victoria's prominent citizens fled to the U. S. territory, having more confidence in American protection than in British. Vancouver has a class of citizens who will not tolerate such autocratic proceedings which perhaps do very well with old Bob and his Chinamen, and it would be well for the Government to think twice before putting its resolution into execution. A special meeting of the City Council has been called for this afternoon, and a meeting of the citizens will be held this evening.

VERY LATEST.

VANCOUVER, 4:30 p. m., March 1. (Special)—Council this afternoon passed a resolution that till the city officials have been proven incapable of maintaining law and order the government abstain from sending special constables other than local and obey the resolution affecting Vancouver.

Removal of a Railway Town.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—Special to the News from Indianola, Texas, says: The Southern Pacific Company is about to remove its track from Indianola to Port Lavaca, a small village ten miles above on Matagorda Bay. This means the total abandonment of Indianola on account of the disastrous storms which have swept over the town during the past twelve years. During that period four hundred persons were drowned, and enormous damage has been done to property.

"OBLITERATED" BALLOTS.

Report of the Committee of the House—Facts Ascertained.

Some days ago, in the House, Messrs. Beaven and Grant were speaking on the seniority of the two senior members for Victoria, and casually remarked that had it not been for the fact that the ballot papers used at the late election, some of which apparently had Mr. Beaven's name marked out, or "obliterated," that that gentleman would have again been at the head of the poll as he has been for many years. It was quite well known to many voters that the ballot papers were so printed that a line appeared to have been drawn through Mr. Beaven's name, and that electors were thereby deceived. There was no charge, or insinuation, of fraud on the part of any official; but when the remarks fell from the members named, the *junior* member for Victoria (by seven votes) felt impelled to resent the implied accusation, and, having "spread" himself on the point, he demanded an investigation. Well, a committee was appointed, and yesterday it reported—Messrs. Grant and Beaven presenting a minority report, which we append. The majority report does not differ very materially from the following:

The undersigned members of the committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the conduct of the last general election in the city of Victoria, and whether ballot papers were supplied to electors with a line apparently drawn through the name of the senior member (Mr. Beaven), and under what circumstances, beg leave to report:

1. That the ballot papers used at that election were printed at the government printing office and were bound or stitched together at Mr. Munro Miller's, in the presence of Mr. Wolfenden, government printer.

2. That the ballot Act, 1877, provides that the front and back shall be printed in a form as shown in the statute.

3. That the ballot papers so printed do not conform with the ballot paper in the statute, in that a black line about one inch long was printed upon the back of the ballot paper in such a manner that when heavily stamped, it shows through on the front of the ballot through Mr. Beaven's name.

4. That the line referred to appears to have been stamped on the back of the ballot paper heavier than a very similar line on the counterfoil, but the superintendent explains this in his own words in the evidence submitted.

5. That the superintendent of the printing office is of opinion that the line as printed on the back was stamped on all the ballots so printed for the city election about 1,900, but that his attention was not drawn to it until after the election.

6. That the Returning Officer states his attention was called to the line mentioned, during the polling of votes but he noticed it in the case of one ballot during the counting of the votes; that he was about to throw out this ballot on that account when his attention was called to the fact that the line was printed from the back.

7. That the Returning Officer produced seventeen ballot papers which had been left over, after the ballot papers used at the last election were bound, and which had been kept in the hands of the superintendent of the printing office by his advice. These ballot papers were examined by the committee and it was found that in several instances the line that had been printed on the back of the ballot paper showed more or less through the paper on a portion of Mr. Beaven's name.

8. The undersign submit that the facts disclosed are of such a serious nature as to necessitate immediate steps to prevent their reoccurrence.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT,
ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, Feb. 26, 1887.

The gallant, but stupid, Theodore may put both reports in his pipe and smoke it, and be welcomed to all the comfort he can extract from them.

COUNCILLOR BRADEN'S QUALIFICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—My attention was called by a letter in this morning's *Standard* to the fact of Councillor Braden sitting as a councillor while he at the time is a bondsman for the fulfilment of the James Bay bridge contract and quoting a clause in the Act of 1881, which shows that he is liable for a penalty of $2,500 for not resigning within a month. Now it may not be generally known that the clause quoted was amended in 1882, as follows: "Sec. 3.) Section 17 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words of any ratepayer, and the corporation shall pay the cost of suit of any ratepayer recovering such penalty." Now the amendment shows that any ratepayer may carry the case into court should the mayor and council fail to do so, and the corporation would have to pay the costs. In my mind, Councillor Braden in taking the oath before the Chief Justice, committed an act against himself and the ratepayers, for which he should be made to suffer and every vote or action taken in the council while he sits there as a councillor is illegal. The bond which he signed was for the construction of the bridge in a given time, which I understand expires on 1st March, and the council in trying to substitute other bondsmen is clearly an act which might make other councillors liable in voting for any change in the contract, which legally would relieve the contractor. Either Councillor Braden should at once resign, or if he does not, the mayor, as chief executive officer, should have the case brought into court and finally decided or else the ratepayers will take it upon themselves to do what should have been done by the council.

RATEPAYER.

SHOULD BE TRUTHFUL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Some papers can never give the whole story—particularly if it does not suit their purpose. I have reference to the irrelevant burial of the infamous stone man, as told in Sunday's *Colonist*. It never once mentioned the verdict of the coroner's jury, to wit: "That he died from an overdose of Edgar balm, whilst suffering from an attack of Patent Cement Calculus." Let all unprincipled editors tremble, lest a like fate befall them.

TRUTHFUL REPORTER.

IT DOES LOOK LIKE IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A quiet observer in judging about the niggardly appropriations obtained for Victoria by Baker and Shakespeare, comes to the conclusion that they have never been the spokesmen of Victoria, but in reality the puppets of a ring at the terminus, headed by a reputed honest man of the mainland. At least it appears like that.

A VICTORIAN.

THE EARTH TREMBLES.

Further Particulars of the Fearful Affair in Southern Italy.

The Dead and the Wounded—Miraculous Escapes.

THE EARTHQUAKES.

Heart rending details of the disasters caused by the earthquakes continue to arrive. At Diano, Marino, a child twelve years old, with her father, were extricated from the debris, when the latter expired on the spot. Surveyors at Diano, Marino, say the majority of the victims were killed by the second shock. People having re-entered their houses to procure their clothing. A sum of $10,000 was found in the ruins there. Bodies wrapped in shrouds lie in the middle of the streets.

The panic was renewed at Genoa today, on a false report that Father Dangali had predicted another shock. Both there and at Savona, people refuse to return to their houses. They sleep in improvised places with but slight shelter.

Oscillations were felt to-day at Albenga and Porto Maurizo.

Relief committees are being organized throughout the country, but it is impossible to supply the numerous wants. A bill will be introduced in parliament asking for a credit of $1,000,000 for relief purposes.

THE TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Troops have been compelled to keep back, at the point of the bayonet, the crowd of men and women, who were impeding work of excavation in their efforts to recover missing relatives. The bodies of the victims of the disaster are terribly disfigured. The sufferings of the survivors is great. Supplies of provisions, drugs and ambulance apparatus are painfully inadequate. The work of rescue is attended with considerable danger. In some cases they have been obliged to flee from tottering walls, although they could hear the groans of the victims buried beneath the debris. All members of the family of the mayor of Bayardo were killed. Of another family, consisting of 22 persons, named Maestri, only a single member, half demented, is left. Half clothed people are wandering on the sea shore exposed to inclement weather. At Diano, Marino,

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

are taken out alive after being entombed three days. Groans are still to be heard in the ruins, especially in the via Garabaldi. The lost oil was valued at $500,000.

Losses on other property are heavy. Oneglia is threatened with a storm of rain or snow, which cause frightful distress, although clothing and supplies of all kinds are beginning to arrive in ample quantities from Genoa. Tents for the refugees are being erected and volunteers for search parties are plentiful.

The activity of the Genoese doctors is beyond praise. A boy, who was entombed three days, was rescued, unhurt, in bed. Nobody enters a house who is able to obtain shelter elsewhere. Only new and well built houses are habitable.

EARTHQUAKE PREDICTIONS.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Falb predicts that earthquakes will continue and will be accompanied by terrific storms. He mentions March 9th and 24th of April, and the middle of September and October as dates upon which the worst shocks may be expected.

FURTHER AND LATER PARTICULARS.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—M. Lockroy, Minister of Public Works, says the sewers in the shaken districts are so damaged that the soil will become infiltrated with sewerage and be a source of contagion as soon as the hot weather comes. The government will send engineers and specialists to do everything possible to avert such a disaster.

It is stated that British travellers continue to arrive at Calais *en route* to the South.

M. Flammarion has written an article in which he says that the continuance of minor shocks is likely.

A chasm has opened in the ground near Nice, from which a stream of hot muddy water bubbles up. Portions of the coast have sunk and other portions have arisen. A stiff wind blowing at Mentone, making it dangerous to walk out yet. Hundreds of visitors from a distance have arrived, they being impelled by curiosity. Building inspectors have condemned two-thirds of the picturesque old mentone.

STILL TREMBLING.

ROME, March 1.—Tremors continue to be felt in the Italian riveria, but no additional damage has been done.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Another Passenger Train Takes a Fatal Plunge—The Bridge.

NEEDLES, Cala., Feb. 27.—The east bound passenger train due here at 9:15 p.m., run into a burnt bridge, about four miles west of this place. The engine, baggage, mail, express and one Pullman car caught fire and were totally consumed. E. L. Gilbert, brakeman, two Indians and one tramp were burned to death. The engineer, J. D. Hodgon, is not expected to live. E. L. Peppin, mail agent, and J. K. Dickinson, porter are seriously hurt. Three male passengers received a number of bruises. Very little of the express, baggage or mail matter were saved.

LATER.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating the Atlantic and Pacific Co. from all blame for the accident causing the death of three persons, when the passenger train ran into the burnt bridge last night.

Stock Losses in Montana.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—A Bismarck special to the *Pioneer* press says: Representative Ely who went to Montana to confer about the pleuro-pneumonia says cattle losses between Miles City and Billings will be 10 to 25 per cent. East of Billings 50 to 75 per cent. Losses around Fort Benton are very heavy. West of Miles City the hills are bare, but east of these the snow is still heavy and a Chinook badly needed. In conference with the committee of the Montana Legislature the Ely bill for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia was agreed upon.

Greeley's Appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—A special to the *Examiner* from Washington says: Senator Cockrell, of the Military Committee, to which was referred Capt. Greeley's nomination as chief signal officer of the army, says the committee will report on the nomination favorably to-morrow, and that there is no doubt that the Senate will speedily confirm him.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Extract from a Private Letter Written by Cartwright.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The *Post's* Rochester despatch says: "Publication is permitted of the following extract from a private letter written by Sir Richard Cartwright of Canada, to his son in this city. The situation is very much mixed. We have made large gains and shall probably be able to defeat Sir John Macdonald when the House meets, but are not strong enough to compel him to resign off hand. At present we are just even; but he will get a very small majority from British Columbia. We will unseat Sir John for Kingston as soon as the court sits."

A Theatre Sold.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Academy of Music was sold to-day at auction at the Real Estate Exchange to Wm. B. Dinsmore for $300,000, the only bid. Manager Amberg, of the Thalia Theatre, bid that sum first, but he withdrew his bid when he saw Dinsmore in the field. Dinsmore refused to say what he was going to make of his purchase.

The Queen's Yachting Cup.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—General Paine, of the Mayflower, has placed her in the hands of Architect Burgess, her designer, and it is the latter's intention to send her to England to compete with the Arrow for the Queen's cup. The yacht will probably sail about the first June.

U. S. Clearings.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States report a total gross exchange for the week ending Feb. 26th to be $778,775,367; a decrease of 4.10 per cent.

Not Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Physicians attending the Hon. Carl Schurz, who fractured a hip on Saturday, to-night declare that his condition is quite satisfactory. He is said to be in no danger.

A Printers' Strike.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—At one o'clock this afternoon the compositors on all newspapers and job offices in the city went out on a strike for an advance of five cents in the price of composition. The proprietors offered to compromise the offer, but was refused by the Typographical Union. The scale demanded is 38 cents for day work and 41 cents for night work. The job scale was fixed at $16 per week.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

Returns to London—News from Sofia Encouraging.

Prince Bismarck Begins to show His Hand.

LONDON, March 1.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in London from the continent. He is well and hearty.

FROM SOFIA.

Dispatches received here from Sofia say that troops of the garrison of Silistria revolted yesterday evening and pronounced against the regency. Troops are marching to Silistria from Rutschuk and Varna to Shurnta to quell the mutiny.

Greekoff and Kale, chief members of the Bulgarian delegation who visited various of the European Governments have arrived at Sofia from Constantinople, which was the last city visited by them during their tour. They state that the Porte's attitude towards the regency is encouraging.

Litz—Sugar Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The *Standard* says that it has been definitely decided that the remains of Litz shall not be removed to Bazreuth.

Germany has consented to enter into an international conference on the subject of sugar premiums. The proposal to hold such a conference was made by England.

Murder and Arrest.

ODESSA, Feb. 27.—Two assassins were arrested here to-day when about to sail for Turkey. The men were Nihilists. They murdered their employer, a rich landlord named Gorossello, and his wife and eight children and several relatives and then decamped with the spoils amounting to 800,000 roubles.

Trouble in Corsica.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Angiocca, Corsica, says that two companies of troops started for Sartene, where Bonapartist Leandri, who became an outlaw after a quarrel with the authorities, has appeared at the head of one hundred partisans, intending to address a final summons to the authorities.

Campaign Money.

BERLIN, March 1.—The *National Zeitung* says: The third donation of $2500 has been received from American socialists to assist in the election of socialistic candidates to the Reichstag.

Fearful Explosion.

PARIS, March 1.—An explosion occurred to-day in Beaubeay colliery at Statinni. It is reported that several hundred miners were killed.

A Wreck.

LONDON, March 1.—The steamship Valparaiso from Liverpool for Valparaiso was wrecked to-day off Vigo, Spain. The vessel had on board two hundred passengers, all of whom with mails were saved.

Another Parliamentary Grant.

Parliament has been asked to grant another quarter of a million pounds for the expense of the navy.

Bismarck's Demands.

A dispatch from Paris this afternoon to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says it is stated here that Prince Bismarck intends to request President Grevy to dismiss General Boulanger from his ministry.

Boulanger's Retirement.

LONDON, March 1.—The Exchange Telegraph Company late this afternoon issued a statement that they had ascertained that there was no foundation in the report sent them from Paris that Bismarck would ask for Gen. Boulanger's retirement from the French cabinet.

A Beer Boycott.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The boycott against Poole, the brewers, by the retail liquor dealers association, went into effect to-day and retailers claim that it has begun in a manner thoroughly satisfying to their side. Nearly all retailers in the association those who are heavily in debt to the brewers for fixtures in their saloons have joined in the boycott as well as many outside of the association. To-day these places buy good beer and they can buy where they please.

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A STARTLING FACT.

As we have already stated not only are Victorians the most heavily taxed people in the Dominion but they also receive the most unjust treatment at the hands of the parent government, as is evidenced by the expenditure of $8.25 on Victoria's harbor for the year 1885. We are also heavily taxed to assist in bringing foreigners, as competitors to our already not fully employed nor over well paid workingmen. There was a time when all classes of workers could find ready employment here. But many years ago the labor market, in respect of various trades, became overstocked, and the only demand was for agricultural laborers and domestic servants. The rapid progress of invention in the last six or seven years, notably the perfecting of the self-binder, has enabled the farmer to get along with far less help than before. But, through all the changes in our social state, Toryism has learned little or nothing. Long after the necessity for expenditure on immigration had lessened, the expenditure increased, merely because the habit had been acquired of spending on this branch. When a Reform Government came in the policy of securing those who would be immediate or prospective settlers and land holders was rigorously adhered to and the expenditure was greatly reduced. But when Toryism resumed sway, not merely was the old increase of expenditure adhered to, but it was improved upon because this branch of expenditure was found to be a perfect mine for the boodlers and the boys. The leading Tory newspapers of the whole country were liberally subsidised and kept in ecstasies of delight over the policy of the party and the administrative record of the department by judicious expenditure under this head. The following table of expenditure for "Immigration and Quarantine" will show how differently this trust was administrated under Tory and under Liberal rule:

FIRST PERIOD OF TORY RULE.

Year ending 30th June.	Amount per year.
1868	$ 60,336
1869	43,147
1870	71,934
1871	71,790
1872	138,966
1873	287,308
UNDER LIBERAL RULE.	
1874	$318,572
1875	302,770
1876	335,845
1877	353,951
1878	180,691
SECOND PERIOD OF TORY RULE.	
1879	$212,224
1880	183,204
1881	250,812
1882	253,061
1883	437,734
1884	575,326
1885	506,408

This enormous increase, from $60,000 in 1868 to over half a million dollars in 1885, is itself enough to condemn this government. No wonder the organized labor associations utter loud protests. A great portion of this money goes to assist in the work of debauching the public press and the electorate, and all honest men should join with the wageworkers, who find "assisted" competitors in the field against them, to turn out the rascals who have been guilty of this gross extravagance and corruption.

THERE has been no change in the condition of the relations between Germany and France. They still continue to watch each other's movements with suspicion. Scarcely a day passes without some complaint being made by the journals of one country regarding the military preparations of the other. In Germany the prospects for the success of the governments's Septennate bill have materially improved. The government is making strenuous efforts to secure a majority in the new Reichstag, and is meeting with considerable success. It is announced that that the workingmen are everywhere opposing the Liberals, with the prospect of electing candidates favorable to the Army bill. War preparations still continue to be made on all sides. Austria-Hungary is now following the example of France and Germany

RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

In referring to the new intercourse and retaliation legislation lately introduced into and passed by the United States Congress and House of Representatives, the *Chicago Tribune* believes that there has not been sufficient attention paid to reciprocity as a preventive measure. The House has its bill, the Senate has its bill, and now comes the Secretary of the Treasury with another bill, which is assumed to reflect the sentiment of the administration. They do not differ substantially, but neither of them touches the question of a complete reciprocity. In his review of the subject, accompanying the bill, Mr. MANNING indirectly and sentimentally alludes to the results of such a policy in the following language: Had the most northern colonies, anticipating then the inevitable hour, along with us cut off and released to her thenceforth separate and insular fortunes the parent State, the whole continent of North America from sea to sea, and from its northern gulfs, would now be joined in one indissoluble union of indestructible States; and the political line of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, with the geographical boundary of the five great lakes and their river, instead of being marked by suspicious revenue officers and hostile custom houses, would be invisible, like the 100th meridian, and another bond of unity like the waters of the Mississippi. In such a wider dominion, in such a greater and enduring union, finally, by peaceful growth with cordial, unconstrained assent for common interests, soon or late these now separate people, discordant or divided by political lines, but kindred by every tie that ever has united men or founded States, will one day merge their majestic empires.

In the pending elections in Canada the Liberals are likely to get control of the Government, so great is the dissatisfaction with the Tory administration. That party has always favored reciprocity with the United States in some form, while the Tories have always upheld non-intercourse so far as it could be accomplished by a high tariff, their tariff now being only about ten per cent. lower than our own. We should offer Canada full reciprocity for all the products of the soil, forest, mine, farm, workshops and coasting trade—not mere reciprocity in fish, which are no longer of value to us—and mutual vacation of the long line of custom houses which stretch a hostile barrier from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Let the two tariffs be assimulated in rates, pool the joint earnings, and divide the money per capita. There would be no difficulty in equalizing the internal revenue of each side. Our manufactures would equal their fish and agricultural products and prove no damage to their manufacturing interests, for labor is cheaper there than here. To such an agreement England could offer no valid objection. There could be no more barrier against her goods than there is now. If she should raise the objection that it would tend to annexation, that is a matter which must be left to take care of itself. If she urged it seriously, it would only tend to expediate annexation, and for that reason she would be careful not to raise it. The chances must be taken. But so far as Canada is concerned, such an agreement would double her trade in ten years or sooner and add 50 per cent. to the value of her property. Instead of non-intercourse there would then be free intercourse. Instead of retaliation there would be harmony. If at some future day there came annexation all the better for the prosperity of Canada.

STATISTICS of Australasian population and commerce in 1885 are just to hand. The total population of all Australia and the islands of Tasmania and New Zealand combined amounted on December 31, 1885, to 3,322,898, against 3,233,041 on the same date of 1884. Victoria is the most populous province, and is closely approached by New South Wales. Each of them contains nearly 1,000,000 people. Western Australia is sparsely populated, having only 35,186 people. The public debt of the colonies is placed at £140,970,119, of which £85,898,341 was contracted for railways, £7,517,209 for water supplies, and £4,770,491 for immigration. On December 31, 1884, the total debt was £126,350,558, so that an increase of the debt in the year 1885 amounted to £14,619,561. As railways absorved a large part of the expenditure above noted, it is of interest to note the proportions attained by them in 1885. The capital cost of the open lines is placed at £79,851,040. The receipts in 1885 were £6,893,193, while the working expenses were £4,416,661. The average return on capital invested was 3¼ per cent., against 3¼ per cent. the previous year, indicating that receipts have not kept up with the capital expenditure. The total import trade of the colonies was placed at £62,268,491, against £64,001,120 in 1884. The exports in 1885 were £51,553,486, against £54,572,756 in 1884. The decreased trade is stated to be due principally to the lower prices obtained for goods generally. On the whole, the year was marked by steady progress in the development of the colonies.

ONE of the most interesting contributions to the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce bill, says *Bradstreets*, from the point of view of the railroads is that made by Commissioner ALBERT FINK in a carefully prepared communication published this week, in which he discusses the effects and bearings of the law upon railways rates. In this document Mr. FINK concerns himself with the interpretation of section 2, relating to discriminations, and section 4, relating to long and short hauls. He starts from the proposition that the object of the passage of the law was to make the transportation charges of the railroads "reasonable and just," and he says the sections in question must be constructed in the light of this object. In the construction of both of the sections referred to he lays much stress upon the clause, "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions," which occurs in each. If this clause were not incorporated in section 2, the commissioner says, it would forbid the practice of prorating, but the insertion of the clause bringing up for consideration the different circumstances and conditions legitimately influencing rates apart from the service allows different rates to be charged for the same service.

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I append below the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, advocate in the labor and general interests of this country.
I am, Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
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To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong, in order to prevent the national lands and natural wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, rents, taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act as to give every facility to working men and their families, creating homes and homesteads for themselves, whilst leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market to earn the wages that will enable a man to fall back upon, and improve his holding in slack times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion—remembering that in recent attempts to concentrate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the privy council of England has pointed out clearly that as the Dominion did not create the rights of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Beale; better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the natural product of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of fiscal tariffs on the primary necessaries of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the lavish expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax would enable the legislature to effect these fiscal revisions whilst obliging existing monopolies, duly and equitably, to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profit.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our responsible form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly, or indirectly, interests in land grants, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or concessions it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant to companies, Corporate bodies or to individuals, in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made in the lease, or sale of public land, or the granting of leases underroyalties of the natural wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to reduce our enormous public debt, trebled during the term of office of the existing government.

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Dominion Elections.
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I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.
I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, who a wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.
I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18 tw

To the Electors of Vancouver District.
GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.
I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.
Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
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To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.
GENTLEMEN:
I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.
Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.
Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.
T. R. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.
To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria
GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.
E. CROW BAKER.
Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.
The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria
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I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.
jan 17 NOAH SHAKESPEARE

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THE HINDOO'S "GHEE."

AN ARTICLE OF IMPORTANCE IN MANY PARTS OF INDIA.

Its Use for Ordinary Cooking Purposes. Said to Be the Purest Eatable Thing on Earth—Its Offering to the Gods, Expiatory Rites.

What is ghee? How is it used by the natives of India? And why is its adulteration by cows' or pigs' fat so obnoxious to them? Clear answers to these questions will bring home to Englishmen the cause of the present agitation about ghee in India. Ghee is prepared by boiling fresh drawn milk in earthen pots for an hour or more, and then adding, after it has cooled, a little curdled milk. The curdled mass is then churned for half an hour, some hot water is added, and the churning continued for half an hour longer, when the butter forms. This butter is then boiled until all the watery particles and curds have been thrown off by repeated skimmings. The clear oil is poured into a vessel to cool, and the granulated mass thus formed is ghee. It is kept in earthen pots, and sold in banyan shops at the rate of two pounds to three pounds for a rupee. If well made, ghee will keep good for years—losing its flavor somewhat, but not its properties, which improve with age. In some old families you will find ghee over a hundred years old buried under the earth in earthen jars. Instances are known of the preservation of ghee, without taint, for 200 years, and even longer. Ghee is an article of great commercial importance in many parts of India, being exported to all the seaconst of eastern and southern Asia to the extent of 400 to 500 tons annually. According to the statistical authorities, 1,236,433 pounds of ghee were exported from India in the year 1879-'80.

FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

All but the poorest classes in India, whether Hindoos or Mohammedans, use ghee for ordinary cooking purposes. Where the English cook uses butter, suet or lard, the Indian uses ghee. In frying potatoes, in cooking dal, in making sweetmeats, in preparing tasteful dishes the upper and middle classes always use ghee, which is also rubbed over chupatties, the flat flour cakes serving for bread, and poured over rice at the time of eating. One of the secrets of the fine flavor of Indian made curries is the use of good ghee. And neither Hindoos nor Mohammedans will touch any food that is cooked with ghee which they believe to be adulterated by pigs' or cows' fat. Besides its ordinary uses, ghee is taken for medicinal purposes. Taken with hot milk it acts as a strong aperient; and from its soothing and cooling properties it is rubbed over the body by fasting people. Old ghee occupies a prominent place in the pharmacopoeia of the Hindoos, who consider it the best remedy for asthma and bronchitis, and order it to be rubbed on the chest in cases of whooping cough. Applied in a similar way, it greatly alleviates pain in rheumatism, gout, etc. The older the ghee is the better it is prized, and the more quickly it acts. And for all these purposes ghee must be absolutely free from all extraneous matter.

Ghee is believed by the Hindoos to be the purest eatable under the sun. The widow, who is forbidden to partake of luxurious food, is allowed to take ghee with her simple bread or rice. The self-denying jogees, sunnyasis, and other ascetics sometimes live on nothing but ghee. At weddings, funerals, and on other grand occasions, public dinners must be given, or the offending party will be punished by temporary or permanent exclusion from caste. Most of the dishes that are served at these banquets are prepared with ghee. At many festivals alms consisting of rice, dal and sweetmeats are given to Brahmins, and these sweetmeats must be cooked in ghee. The food set before the Brahmins at feast times mainly consists of sweetmeats, in the preparation of which ghee enters largely. At cremations ghee is poured over the corpse and on the funeral pyre.

SACRED USE OF GHEE.

But the most sacred use of ghee is its offering to the gods, who are supposed by the Hindoos to have a great predilection for this article. Besides the deities in the temples and shrines, to whom ghee must be offered, every strict Hindoo has got his tutelary god at home, whom he worships every day. Sandal wood and tooshee leaf are placed before the image, and incense is burned before it in a little cup, the contents of which are then thrown over the idol. This incense is a compound of sandal, dhoop (another fragrant wood), ghee, camphor, and one or two other things. And then the god must be fed with sweetmeats cooked in ghee. For the worship of all kinds of gods the Hindoo must use ghee, which is also the chief thing in jags and homs, or burned offerings. To be reinstated in caste, which a Hindoo may have lost by breaking one or other of its innumerable rules, he must go through some solemn expiatory rites, with a free distribution of money to Brahmins and others of course. One of them is that he must solemnly eat in public five articles connected with the cow—ghee, curd, milk, and two others which I shall not mention.

From all this it will be evident to what degree ghee is useful and sacred to the Hindoos, and why it must be pure in all cases. To adulterate it by an admixture of the fat of animals which are abominations in the eyes of the Hindoos is not only to debase its quality and render it unfit for culinary and medicinal purposes for fear of losing caste, which is so precious to them, but also to make it loathsome to the Brahmins, who must be propitiated, and to the gods, who must be worshiped, with ghee.—Hindoo Letter.

A Unique Collection.

The arrangement of probably a unique collection has just been concluded at the Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal, at Paris. It is a collection of nearly all the French theatrical pieces, since the first known theatrical representations in France, which have been printed. About 18,000 pieces have been classified in this collection. If to these be added the number previously classified elsewhere, it would seem that the number of French dramatic works regularly catalogued amounts to about 35,000.—New York Sun.

Count de Lesseps in Washington.

The count was in the best of form. His gray mustache was well waxed and drawn out at the ends as fine as a needle point. The count has a great nose which runs nearly the whole length of his face like a rabbit's nose, and when he smiles much, which is very often, the nose overshadows everything else, and his little eyes peer out peculiarly from a focus of wrinkles which seem absolutely to revel in the fun which brings them into play.—Washington Post.

French Hatred of Germany.

La Revanche, which is being published to keep alive Franco-German hatred, is selling 200,000 copies daily in Paris alone, and soldiers trooping across the Place de la Concorde express in song a desire to shed German blood, showing how little England has to fear a Franco-German alliance against her continued occupation of Egypt.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Very few newspaper funny men use a typewriter. The bell ringing at the end of a line throws them into a fit.

WHEN JENNY LIND SANG

"Home, Sweet Home" at Her Concert in Washington Many Years Ago.

Perhaps the most thrilling quarter of an hour of John Howard Payne's life was that when Jenny Lind sang "Home, Sweet Home," to him. The occasion was the Jenny Lind concert in Washington, the night of Dec. 17, 1850. The assembly was, perhaps, the most distinguished ever seen in a concert room in this country. The immense National hall, hastily constructed for the occasion on the ruins of the burned National theatre, was filled to overflowing. Among the notables present and occupying front seats were President Fillmore, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Gen. Scott and John Howard Payne.

Jenny Lind opened with the "Casta Diva," and followed with the "Flute Song" (in which her voice contested rivalry for purity and sweetness with a flute in the duet), then the famous "Bird Song," and next on her programme the "Greeting to America." All the pieces were applauded apparently to the full capacity of an enthusiastic audience, and Mr. Webster, who was in his most genial after-dinner mood, emphasized the plaudit by rising from his seat and making Jenny a profound bow, as if responding for the country to her greeting."

But when the "Swedish Nightingale" answered the encore by turning in the direction of John Howard Payne and giving "Home, Sweet Home," with all the wonderful tenderness, purity and simplicity fitting both the words and air of the immortal song, the difference was at once seen between the mechanical applause called out by a display of fine vocalization, and that elicited by the "touch of nature that makes the whole world kin." Before the first line of the song was completed the audience was fairly "off its feet," and could scarcely wait for a pause to give expression to its enthusiasm. People ordinarily of the undemonstrative sort clapped, stamped and shouted as if they were mad, and it seemed as if there would be no end to the uproar. Meantime all eyes were turned upon Payne, a small sized, elegantly molded, gray haired gentleman, who blushed violently at finding himself the center of so many glances.—Brooklyn Magazine.

The Height of Great Men.

A correspondent inquires of us if there is any truth in the general belief that the leaders of any particular age are large men, "or is it merely superstition?"

There is a modicum of truth in it. While there are numerous exceptions, it seems to be a fact that great poets, essayists, scholars and philosophical thinkers are, as a rule, small; while great generals, orators and politicians—those who are engrossed in doing rather than thinking—are, as a rule, above the average size of man. There is a reason for it; those who possess the most vitality are apt to make the biggest noise in the world. Washington was a large man; so were Cortez, Charlemagne and Wellington; so were Webster, Clay, Tom Corwin, Tom Marshall, Lincoln, Chase, Sumner; so are Gladstone, Bismarck, Ferry, Cleveland, James G. Blaine and Gen. Sherman. When men who have won distinction are not tall, they generally make it up in breadth, like Bonaparte, Stephen A. Douglas and Sheridan.

The thinkers of the world have generally been small: as Cicero, Aristotle, Bacon, Alexander Pope, Alexander Hamilton and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The members of the senate, ever since that body was established, have been, it is alleged, about an inch taller than the average height of American men. Successful American editors have generally been tall men, averaging six feet high and from 200 pounds avoirdupois. Bennett, Thurlow Weed, James Watson Webb, Horace Greeley, Wilbur F. Storey, Murat Halstead, Joseph Medill, Whitelaw Reid, Joseph Pulitzer, and Charles A. Dana—all fine specimens of full grown men.

Great orators are almost always large men, and such specimens as Joseph Cook, Henry Ward Beecher, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mr. Moody, Roscoe Conkling and De Witt C. Talmage are familiar to the eye of the present generation of Americans. These orators are not only alike in weighing 225 pounds apiece, but they further resemble each other in possessing a keen sense of both humor and pathos, and in being coarse grained—of the earth, earthy. If they had not been coarse of texture they would have died young, and if they were not large they would have lacked the physical strength to surpass in the sharp competitions of their time. In New York it is proverbial that the great merchants outweigh their clerks.—Washington Post.

What Western Women Read.

Women are becoming greater readers, if I may judge by the eagerness with which they call for the latest books. But they crave novels, and the cheap novels, too. These "libraries" in paper covers are preferable to the ordinary woman reader for a very simple reason—they can bend the backs, roll them up so as to carry them conveniently in their hand satchels and throw them away when finished. I dare say the house of nearly every woman in good circumstances in the city has more or less of this paper cover literature in it, thrown aside like the daily papers after it has been read. I once made an experiment with these books. I bought two sets, one in paper covers, the other in stiff covers, and when I would offer the latter to the lady she would want to know if I had the same book in "library." "It's not as easy to read a stiff back book," she would generally say.—Bookseller in Globe-Democrat.

Hindostan's Wheat Crop.

Among the farmers of Hindostan sowing takes place the last of September. If the farmer is a Hindoo, a Brahmin is consulted to fix an auspicious day, and a man is appointed to do the first sowing, after which any one can sow grain, but not before. The average amount of seed per acre is 150 pounds, or two and a half bushels. In some districts the wheat is weeded, and the weeds serve as food for the farmer and the grass for fodder for cattle. The ground is watered once after germination, and when the wheat is in blossom, and once while in ear. The wheat is cut in April in the good old fashioned way with a sickle. The grain is threshed by driving cattle over it on an earthen threshing floor, and is trampled until the straw is broken fine to make "choosa" for the cattle. The grain is cleaned with a fan of about the same style as that in use 100 years ago.—Foreign Letter.

Doesn't Dash Them Off.

If any one should be told that Mr. Whittier dashes off poems and sends them to the press without emendation, he should before believing it examine some specimens of Mr. Whittier's manuscript poems that are in the possession of the editor.—Boston Herald.

Highest Point in Nevada.

There are twenty-seven peaks in Nevada exceeding 10,000 feet in height. Wheeler's peak, 13,036 feet above the level of the sea, has the distinction of being the highest point in Nevada.—Boston Budget.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is building five miles of snowsheds for the Rocky mountains at a cost of $1,500,000.

The clock makes no progress in its ceaseless march. It simply marks time.

Mr. Gladstone's bit of a book on the Irish question added $5,000 to the jingling guineas in his purse.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. W. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Land situate at Kitkatla Bay, Cayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan28 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.

Feb. 24th, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 187; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED H. WADE.

February 25, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile north of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains. Thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb15-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Jan. 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence easterly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TERWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres of land at Menzies Bay Sayward District described as follows:

Commencing at our north east post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles mile south west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
E. PRIEST E. C.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 24, 1887. jan 26-law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 17, 1887. jan17 law 2m

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Leaves Townsend at	10:20 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:20 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

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Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5:35 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
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Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 5th February, 1887. jan5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 20th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS,
Langley street, Victoria,
feb16 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Boucherat vs. Muirhead and Carter.

BY ORDER of the Hon. Henry Pering Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of Muirhead & Carter. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JOHN LANGLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.
Dated Victoria, Feb. 25, 1887. jan25

Notice.

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Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, March 1, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—First of March.

—Came in like a lamb. Will go out like a lion.

—The Mexico brought 15 Chinese last night.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Communications of "Democrat" and "Squibbs" will appear to-morrow.

—All the latest and most popular songs, direct from London, can be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—Mr. D. A. Monro, Nicola, has purchased a handsome blood stallion in Oregon.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE's, Johnson street.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Winter has come and gone. Spring has at last dawned upon us. Preparations for gardening are now the rage.

—Lee Yee, a Chinese thief, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Hooson for stealing property valued at $25.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters. *

Remnants at Albion House.

—No cases were recorded in the police court this morning, which, although seldom the rule, speaks well for the morals of the city and the police's efficiency.

Remnants at Albion House.

—Keep in mind that the best American and Canadian pianos and organs are to be found at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—The *Colonist* is still wrestling with the majority. Starting at 50 it has come gradually down to 28, and is preparing to go still lower.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference, candidates give you cheap talk, ENSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Cheaper than remnants is what the ladies say when they see those MELTON CLOTHS at 20 cents per yard at the ARGYLE HOUSE. *

—Mr. W. A. Robertson has issued a lengthy, comprehensive address to the electors of the district in which he enunciates his views on the leading questions of the day. We will refer to his address again.

—March the 1st. A delightful, warm, sunny day; "Italian" skies once more and everybody out enjoying the luxury. Our weather is nice in winter and beautiful the rest of the year.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Remnants at Albion House.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. H. KENT, Manager. *

—Correspondents have for the nonce almost taken entire control of our columns. These being election times we are disposed to give all full swing, provided facts are adhered to and personalities avoided. Brevity, however, as far as possible should be observed by our friends, whose contributions we are pleased to receive at all times.

Remnants at Albion House.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. Power, of Moodyville, is in town.

Mr. A. E. Imrie returned last evening on the Mexico.

Trains for Nanaimo.

No trains were despatched over the Island R. R. to-day, the track and road-bed undergoing repairs and yet soft in many places from the recent heavy weather. The weather to-day being fine the water in the innumerable streams will decrease in volume and no further washouts are expected. The train for the north will leave at the usual time in the morning.

At Parson's Bridge.

Messrs. Humphreys, Fell and Robertson addressed the electors at Parson's Bridge last night. Mr. J. T. Galbraith occupied the chair. There was a fair representation of electors, who were unanimous in their expressions of disapproval of the candidatures of Baker and Shakespeare.

The Wash Out.

Wash outs on the Island Railway—an old employee on the road says—will occur during heavy freshets in the winter so long as the embankments are not supplied with proper culverts and water courses. "There are other things than sharp curves and heavy grades to trouble the serene soul of the President, and just now the state of the road-bed, after the winter's frosts and snow, and the heavy daily loss on working expenses, sets upon him worse than a Heaven nightmare."

Customs.

Collections at the port of Victoria for month ending 28th February, 1887:

Duties	$22,407.79
Miscellaneous	2,515.87
Chinese Immigration Act	528.50
	$25,451.66

The Vancouver Expedition.

The special constables engaged by Capt. Roycraft to proceed to Vancouver, will receive two dollars and fifty cents per day and an allowance of one dollar for board and lodging. The term of service is indefinite.

Found.

A gold watch and chain, which the owner can have by proving property. Apply to J. B. Grant at E. O. Prior's *

THE LIBERAL CAUSE.

Meeting Last Night at Esquimalt—Addresses Delivered.

A meeting in the interest of Capt. McCallum was held in the Temperance hall, Esquimalt, last night, at which were present a considerable number of the electors of that part of the district and others. The attendance would have been larger had not Messrs. Fell, Humphreys and Robertson been holding a contemporaneous meeting at Parson's Bridge. Mr. D. Cartmel discharged the duties of chairman. Capt. McCallum was the first speaker to address the meeting. He dwelt for some time on the issues dividing Liberals and Conservatives; touched upon the importance of Esquimalt as a naval station and Victoria as a commercial, shipping and manufacturing centre. The rapid increase in Canada's national debt was referred, as was also the profligacy of the government in dealing with the lands in the Northwest—the inheritance of the people of Canada. He illustrated the enormous burdens the present government had placed upon the shoulders of the workingmen of Canada, and especially those of Victoria and Esquimalt. The Captain's remarks were well received by the audience, who applauded his remarks to the echo.

Mr. H. E. Wilby was the next speaker. On the coming forward he was loudly applauded. He briefly reviewed his experience as a pioneer of over twenty-five years residence, and the part he had taken in connection with school and other matters. Mr. Wilby's views on the Chinese question occupied a considerable portion of his time. He dwelt with it in an exhaustive manner. In politics he knew no friendship. (An announcement that took the audience by storm.) The interest of the country to him were pre-eminent above all personal friendship. These were his sentiments, and he so expressed himself to Mr. Shakespeare! He could not endorse the policy of the Liberals as a whole. Nevertheless he had determined upon giving Capt. McCallum his support, as he was satisfied he would give a good account of himself, and be found always advocating the interests of the district and the cause of the workingman—no matter which party were in power. He closed by making a warm appeal in behalf of Capt. McCallum.

Mr. J. C. McLagan then briefly addressed the audience. Taking for the theme of his remarks the position occupied by the two great contending parties in the country; the public accounts; the Beykert and other land scandals. From the blue books he read the per capta contribution cases province to the Dominion exchequer by way of customs duties, showing that British Columbia contributions in this respect were greater by many dollars than that of any other province. He also showed that the exports per head for this province were $53 42 as compared with $21.65 per head for Ontario; $5.47 for Nova Scotia and $11.72 for Prince Edward Island. New Brunswick came nearest British Columbia with $23 per head. The expenditure in this province was contrasted with the revenue paid in. He was certain that Captain McCallum could urge by pen and voice through parliament and the press the interests of this province. It was the duty of the electors at this juncture in our history to send able men to represent us, men capable of addressing the assembled wisdom of Canada in such a manner as to reflect credit upon our country. Such men were before them and in marking their ballots the claim of Capt. McCallum should not be overlooked.

Dr. Milne brought the meeting to a close in a few brief but pointed remarks anent the general policy of the government. The doctor defined the attitude of the Liberal party on the immigration question, as affecting the workingman and his interests. The remarks of the doctor were loudly and deservedly applauded.

Captain McCallum moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by Mr. E. V. Bodwell in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks. Three cheers were then given for the Queen and Capt. McCallum.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

The Alberni Road.

Mr. John Love, who had charge of the construction of the Alberni road last summer, is in the city. He desires to correct the statements made that a few hundred dollars expended on the Alberni end would make the road a good one for vehicle conveyances. To render the road thorough in this respect a further expenditure of a few thousand dollars will be necessary. The importance of the settlement demands a good road over which rapid transit to and from Nanaimo can be made.

Valuable Cow Dead.

Capt. Revely's valuable Jersey cow died yesterday. The animal was one of the most valuable in the province, and was introduced for breeding purposes. The loss is a heavy one to the owner.

Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Columbia will meet to-morrow morning, at 10:30, in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street.

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We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out

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We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

EIGHTEENTH DAY—CONTINUED.

MONDAY, Feb. 28.

Hon. J. Robson, speaking on the special bill for Vancouver, said he heartily concurred in it. An opportunity was now afforded us to show to the nations of the earth that we were Britons and not in name alone. It would be a shame if such a blot were to rest upon our fair escutcheon. The magistrate at Vancouver, Mr. Blake, who had stepped in and taken bail when it had been refused by the acting magistrate, was appointed at the urgent solicitation of the mayor and citizens, and the government was therefore not responsible for his appointment. The scum of that popular on had brought disgrace upon it, and unfortunately the respectable portion had not taken steps to prevent the disturbances.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the proposition was of an extraordinary and alarming character. The bill proposed to suspend the powers and privileges of an incorporated city. The question naturally suggested itself, what would have been done if the House was not in session? The fact that such a bill was proposed was tantamount to saying that the government was powerless to maintain law and order without the intervention of the Legislature. There was nothing in the bill to show urgency. The government has already the power to appoint constables; but they had not the power to place the expense upon Vancouver. It may be right that such expense should be placed upon their shoulders, but we had no evidence that such is the fact. This is not the first time the government has been called upon to take extraordinary measures to preserve order; they sent the volunteers to Nanaimo and exercised the same authority in the Hare and McLean case. The House should proceed with caution, as with the knowledge that this is an incorporated city, having extraordinary powers, it is an extreme measure to pursue. There was no doubt as to the duty and the right of the government to preserve order; but he objected to the manner in which it was proposed to maintain it. There was not a member in the House who was not prepared to vote for sustaining order, but for his part, without further information he was not prepared to vote for the bill.

Mr. T. Davie said Vancouver had violated an implied bargain with the legislature, made when it was incorporated, and failing to preserve the peace the other party to the agreement must do it for them. A number of disorderly occurrences—the first a tarring and feathering case—have gone unrebuked, and it was time now that the government should step in and put down the lawless mob which had possession of the city.

Attorney General Davie read Supt. Roycraft's report setting forth the particulars of the attack on the Chinese, and Mr. Beaven having again spoken, the vote was taken, resulting in the suspension of the rules and the introduction of the bill. The House at once went into committee, passed the bill through without any important amendments, reported it to the House, which report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, came into the House and gave his assent to the bill, which at once became law.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following petitions, asking for a revision of the laws relating to liquor licenses, were presented: Mr. Kennedy, from New Westminster; Mr. Ladner, from Langley; Mr. Dunsmuir, from Wellington; Mr. Thompson, from Alberni; Mr. Stenhouse, from Comox.

Mr. Martin presented a petition for a private bill, Kamloops water works.

REPORT.

The Private Bills Committee reported the petition of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway and the trustees of the Victoria fire department in order.

MARKED BALLOTS.

The special committee appointed to enquire into the question of marked ballots at the last election in Victoria, presented a report, accompanied by a minority report, evidence, etc., which were ordered to be printed. The report stated that a black mark had been made on some of the ballots in printing them, and that the mark in some cases showed through opposite Mr. Beaven's name.

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

Mr. Grant moved "That whereas it has been published in the public newspapers that orders have been sent by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America to San Francisco directing the immediate refitting of cruisers to be dispatched to the waters of Behring Sea, to prevent vessels owned by private parties being used in killing fur seals in said waters; and whereas certain owners of vessels, citizens of this province, and subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, contemplate, during this year, proceeding to the waters of Behring Sea to kill fur seals; therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will move the Dominion Government to represent to the Imperial Government the necessity of taking such steps as will protect the rights and liberties of British subjects in the waters of Behring Sea."

Mr. Grant, in referring to the retaliation bill recently before the United States Senate, and the debaters thereon deplored the utterances of Senator Ingalls. Bad feelings were often engendered by bitter speeches, which should not obtain between two peoples—especially between Canada and the United States. Our differences should be settled by a wise diplomacy rather than by a resort to arms. It was well known that three schooners from this city were seized last summer when in Behring sea, and when 60 or 70 miles from land. There was no international law that gave the U. S. control over these waters. Alexander II. did, in 1821, use an imperial ukase, declaring his sovereignty thereover, but no other nation ever given assent to that proclamation. The ratified treaty between the U. S. and Russia only conveyed the territory, and there was nothing that would prevent our people killing seals outside of the three-mile limit. There will be eight U. S. vessels—four carrying guns—in Behring sea, which may be called upon to seize Canadian vessels. There are 17 sealing vessels in Victoria, aggregating a capital of $300,000, and employing, including Indians, one thousand hands. The industry is therefore an important one and well worth protecting and fostering. In regard to customs regulations, our neighbors were not as liberal as they ought to be. In the U. S. Senate many extreme things had been said, and if we were to believe them all it would appear, as though our people were in the wrong; but it was well known that the seizure of American fishing vessels was because they were violating treaty obligations. However, it was possible that the Behring sea matter was the result of the policy of the Canadian government on the fishery question, and it was right and proper that in protecting the Atlantic fisheries the government should also protect the rights of our sealers on the Pacific.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he would be ashamed to go down to San Francisco after helping to pass such a resolution. He did not believe any American vessels were going to Behring Sea to drive out our sealers.

Mr. Higgins opposed the resolution.

Mr. Turner did not agree with the last two speakers. He moved to amend the preamble as follows: That whereas certain vessels owned by citizens of this province, subjects of her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria, whilst employed in searching for, capturing and killing fur seals in the Behring Sea, more than three miles distant from the land, were during the year 1886 captured and detained by armed cruisers or other vessels belonging to the United States of America, greatly to the loss of the owners of said captured vessels. Resolved, etc.

Mr. Semlin did not care very much which he voted for, the amendment or the original motion—they were the same in principle. What we did know was that three of our vessels were illegally seized in the open sea. In the east American vessels were seized when engaged in an illegal trade.

Mr. Martin moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. T. Davie objected to adjourning the debate. The resolution was nonsensical. He moved the previous question.

Mr. Martin asked that the debate should be adjourned, and Mr. T. Davie withdrew his motion. The debate was then adjourned and the House adjourned until to-day.

BEHRING SEA OUTRAGE.

The Victoria Schooners to be Sold at Port Townsend.

As straws show how the wind blows, little deeds show the character of men quite as accurately as great ones. In the House yesterday, Mr. Grant moved a resolution, which will be seen in our report of the proceedings, on the Behring Sea affair, which was opposed by Old King Coal and St. David. Had the same resolution emanated from any member of the government side, it would have received the hearty support of both gentlemen, but they are so blinded by party and personal spleen that they are prepared to oppose everything, good or bad, that originates from the opposite side. Mr. Turner's amendment substitutes a new *preamble* but adopts the same *resolution*, and it will be amusing to witness how quickly both men can change front because a political *friend* supports a principle which they have just opposed because an opponent first asked them to affirm it.

In the meantime, the schooners seized last summer are to be sold.

The following is from the *Alaskan* of the 12th inst.: By an order of the court of last Thursday, all the tackle, furniture, appurtenances and firearms belonging to the schooner San Diego, and also the three British vessels, Thornton, Onward and Carolena, which were delivered to the United States marshal for the District of Alaska by the commander of the revenue steamer Corwin are to be sold next May in Sitka. The seal skins to the number of 2,100 taken from these vessels and at present in Onnalaska, in charge of the deputy marshal at that place, are ordered to be shipped to San Francisco, and the three British vessels are to be taken to Port Townsend, W. T., for sale at that port. On account of the peculiar size of these vessels Port Townsend is considered the best market on the coast for their sale. Among the property and appurtenances, etc., are five whale boats of the best make, including sails, spars, oars, etc.; a large number of Winchester and Marden breech-loading repeating rifles; a number of breech-loading shot guns of the best English make; a number of Hudson Bay guns, and a large quantity of ammunition, including cartridges, bullets, powder, shot, etc."

VICTORIA DISTRICT ELECTION.

The Returning Officer and his Deputies—Polling Places.

The election for the Victoria district will be held next Monday. The polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 o'clock in the evening. It will be observed that there are no less than eleven polling subdivisions in the district. These and the places where the votes are to be recorded with the deputy returning officers are as follows:

No. 1.—Corner of Saanich and King's road; H. G. Hall, returning officer.

No. 2.—City Hall; W. H. Brooks, returning officer.

No. 3.—Temperance Hall, Pandora street; W. K. Ball, returning officer.

No. 4.—Fee's grocery store, corner Quadra and North Park streets; Chas. R. Beck, returning officer.

No. 5.—Police Barracks; John M. Langley, returning officer.

No. 6.—Harmony Hall, View street; E. Woolton, returning officer.

No. 7.—E. Marsden's, Kane street; E. H. King, returning officer.

No. 8.—Northeast end James Bay bridge; C. F. Moore, returning officer.

No. 9.—Engine House, Kingston street, James Bay; R. Plummer, returning officer.

No. 10.—Parson's Bridge Hotel; W. B. Nicholls, returning officer.

No. 11.—At John Sear's, Saanich Road; Thos. Draper, returning officer.

No. 12.—Metchosin School House, T. E. Wooldridge, returning officer.

Sheriff J. E. McMillan is returning officer; his clerk being Mr. Wm. Pollard.

Card to the Electors.

Following is the text of a card issued by Capt. McCallum to the electors of Victoria District:

DEAR SIR,—As you may be aware, I am a candidate at the election for the Dominion Parliament on the Liberal side. My address to the electors, as published, sets forth the principles which, if elected, I intend to advocate. Coming forward at the last moment, I find it impossible to make a personal canvass of the district, yet venture to hope you may feel able to support my election by your vote and influence. Very faithfully, yours,

ARTHUR EDWARD MCCALLUM.

Who He Is.

The scribblers of the *Colonist's* staff are particularly anxious to know who Mr. Alexander MacArthur, M. P., is? If we mistake not he is a pronounced dissenter and lay leader of the Wesleyan Methodists in England. In politics he is an advanced Liberal. His brother was Lord Mayor of London two or three years since and is probably as well known throughout England, as is Mr. Gladstone himself.

Closing Out Sale

THE STOCK OF THE

QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE

Will be Sold for the next Four Weeks

AT A HEAVY REDUCTION,

TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

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LOW AND SCURRILOUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The scurrilous review of last Wednesday night's meeting which appeared in the *Colonist* reflects discredit on journalism, and, by distorting facts, are an insult to the intelligence of our citizens. By sycophancy, and pandering to the lowest tastes of the community, that journal has gained an unenviable notoriety in the province, which increases with the proportionate desire of the people to think and act for themselves on all questions pertaining to their welfare. Who and what are these scribes who abrogate to themselves the supreme power of controlling public opinion and dictating the methods by which we determine to be governed? The inflated paragraph on "eastern elections," which appeared under the crowing lithograph of a rooster, was a fitting emblem of the pompous and vain spirit which prompted it, regardless of truth, honor or probity. All honor is due to the men who, for principle's sake, dare to avow their convictions in an open and manly spirit, and who, in obedience to natural promptings, and in sympathy with the aspirations of the age, dare to espouse the cause of the weak in defiance of the threats and vituperations of the strong. Sycophancy to Imperial systems of government does not represent intelligent democracy, embracing nearly all the native born of the Dominion, and when the people get sober from being made drunk with their own money, and have to pay the expenses caused by their own folly, there will be a reaction in public sentiment sufficient to shake the bonds of Confederation. It is foolish to suppose that the harmony of Confederation can only be maintained by large grants from the public exchequer, as such grant for the pacification of political feeling in the provinces, and given for no other reason than the retention of a corrupt party in power, but adds to the national debt and embarassment. Such money being expended on political malcontents, instead of works of utility or reproduction, must hasten a collapse of greater significance than any hitherto experienced by Canada. The creation of a Liberal party in the province to bind together all men of similar sympathies, will be one of the greatest blessings conferred on the people. Hitherto we have been simply the tools of office seekers—to perpetuate a system of ins and outs. A country without a policy, and spending money without any design further than uniting the caprices of each constituency in proportion to the services rendered by its representatives; tinkering with laws so as to protect private interests instead of public claims; giving monopolies and protection to the strong unmindful of the welfare of the weak. Certain classes receiving more than parental protection whilst the mechanic, laborer and non-professional workers of every class, are made to bear the burthen of taxation without any protection whatever. The vulgar and non-intellectual diatribes of the *Colonist* cannot subvert proper intelligence from the consideration of wrong, nor bamboozle the people with its paid sophistry.

CUMTUX.

Victoria, Feb. 25.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Nominations.

For Cariboo district, Geo. Ferguson, of Barkerville, and James Reid, of Quesnelle, were nominated at Barkerville yesterday. The election is on the 17th of March.

J. P. Planta and D. W. Gordon were nominated at Nanaimo for Vancouver district yesterday.

A Boodler's Punishment.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Ex-Alderman O'Neil was taken to Sing Sing prison this morning. He was too much prostrated to say much, but to his friends he protected his innocence, asserting that it would soon be proved.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

Retail at Wholesale Rates.

We are now prepared to supply the public with any of the following articles at Wholesale Prices:

Boots & Shoes,	*Crockery,*	*Cutlery,*	*Preserving Jars,*
Dry Goods,	*Glassware,*	*Agate Ware,*	*Nickle & Plated*
Clothing,	*Garden Tools,*	*Tin Ware,*	*Ware,*
Toys,	*Fancy Goods,*	*Wooden Ware,*	*Mirrors.*

CHAS. RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

Cheap Variety Store,

MASONIC BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET,

OPPOSITE THE IRON CHURCH.

☞ All Goods cased and put on board trains or steamers free of charge. feb28 1m

REMOVAL.

Messrs. A. GREGG & SON,

Merchant Tailors,

Have Removed to the premises lately occupied by the Queen's Hotel, YATES STREET, where they hope to see all their old friends and Customers.

A New Stock of Imported Woollens

Just opened. An Inspection of our Stock is solicited.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Terms Cash.

A. GREGG & SON,

ARTIST TAILORS,

Yates Street, - - - Opposite Langley.

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Great Annual Discount Sale

OF

BOOTS & SHOES

COMMENCES THIS DAY AT THE

City Boot & Shoe Store

AND WILL LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

☞ Now is your time. $29,000 worth in Stock, the whole to be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Wednesday, March 2, 11 a. m.

Groceries, Furniture,

&c., &c.

I will sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street, Bedroom Suites, Blankets, Pillows, Sheeting, Quilts, Trunks, Sofas, Extension Table, Drawers, Chairs, Sofa, Lounge, Pictures, Meat Safe, Crockery, Glassware, Mississippi Range, Tinsmiths' Drop Press and Dies.

—ALSO—

Lot Groceries saved from the Douglas Street fire, 5 bbls Salmon, Condensed Milk, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES,

mar1 Auctioneer.

WARNING!

All persons are hereby informed that James' Bay Bridge Will be closed until further notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order,

P. LEECH,

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

A 'BUS

Will run between the ends of

James Bay Bridge,

Making the circuit of the bridge continuously

From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day

During construction.

FARE:

Four Tickets for 10 Cents,

to be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. feb 24

ELECTION NOTICE!

A Public Meeting of the Electors, in the interest of Capt. McCallum, will be held in the Victoria Theatre, on

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 2,

at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by Capt. McCallum and several of his political friends.

A. N. RICHARDS,

Pres. V. L. A.

E. V. BODWELL Secretary. feb28

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,

G. HARGREAVES.

Witness,

J. E. MARTIN.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon of March 5th for the erection of a Two-story Frame Dwelling on Fort street for A. J. Langley, Esq.

The right to reserve or reject any or all tenders.

E. E. VIGELIUS,

Architect.

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NOTICE.

Hardware Stock and Business for Sale.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 2nd, for the Stock and Goodwill of the business of the late A. B. Francis, situate on the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria.

The Stock consists of Stoves and Tinware, Crockery and Glassware, and offers a rare opportunity of obtaining a desirable stock and business. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. James Burns, Langley street; and the Stock List and Goods will be on view in the above store each day, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., from the 23rd inst. to the 1st of March.

TERMS—Half cash, with satisfactory security for balance, payable in three months. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. FRANCIS.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887. feb22 10d W

Frank Hastings,

BLACK COLT, foaled April 10th, 1884; by Frank Hastings; Dam, Nero, by imported Top Gallant—the famous Kentucky Black Hawk horse; will stand for and serve a limited number of Mares this season,

AT SAANICH

In the early part of the week, and

IN VICTORIA,

At the Stables of Messrs. Jones & Redman, Johnson street, near Douglas, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Frank Hastings has taken the first prize wherever exhibited, since he was foaled; and as a horse for general purposes he has but few equals. He is admired by all who examine him. Is sound in every part.

TERMS—Single service, $15; for the season, $25. CHARLES McGORLICH,

feb21 Diw W3w Proprietor.

FRESH

Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's,

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

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SALMON, SALMON

FINE RED SALMON,

IN KITS, 10 lbs to the kit, no heads, $1 per kit. Whole barrels Salmon, 200 lbs, to barrel, $7.50 per bbl. Herrings Bulked, in kits, 60 lbs, to the kit, $4.25 per kit. Small Codaches, a bit per pound.

feb17 1m GEO. VIENNA.

TO LET.

'The Fashion'

Livery and Sale Stables,

FORT STREET

To let. Apply at Market Exchange School, next door. jan17

LOANS.

$7,000, ON ANY LEGAL SUM FROM $500 to $2,000, to loan on first class mortgage at current rates. Apply to

EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister, Victoria.

N. B.—To prevent mistakes, which have become frequent, copy the address accurately.

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Lulu Island.

Farms of 40 acres each at $20 per acre.

TERMS $7.00 per acre, cash balance on interest at 6 per cent.

Due Land Rent, about 10. This have also large lots of property in a 2 parts of the province.

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